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Public service announcement / Human rights consultations to be held throughout province (03/01/02)

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FREDERICTON (CNB) - The New Brunswick Human Rights Commission is holding a series of public consultations on its programs, services and legislation.

This is an opportunity for stakeholders, businesses and the general public to tell the commission members present what changes they would like to see in the commission's strategic direction and in the New Brunswick Human Rights Act.

To facilitate this process, the commission has prepared a short discussion paper entitled "Thirty-Five Years and Looking Forward!", which is available online at: http://www.gnb.ca/hrc-cdp/e/consul1e.htm. Printed copies are also available.

The meetings are in English and French and are wheelchair accessible. Anyone requiring additional accommodations should contact the commission before Jan. 6. It would be appreciated if those planning to attend would advise the commission, but this is not essential.

To contact the commission: in Fredericton, phone: 1-506-453-2301; TTY: 1-506-453-2911.

EDITOR'S NOTE: A list of the planned meetings is attached. MEDIA CONTACT:

Meetings currently being planned: (a meeting has already been held in Moncton):

Saint John:
Wednesday, Jan. 15
7 - 9:30 p.m.
C Block Lecture Theatre, NB Community College
950 Grandview Ave.
For directions or storm cancellation: 506-658-6601

Grand Falls:
Thursday, Jan. 16
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Room B204, NB Community College
160 Reservoir Rd.
For directions or storm cancellation: 506-453-2308

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Miramichi:
Monday, Jan. 20
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Room 131, NB Community College
80 University Ave.
For directions or storm cancellation: 506-778-6000

Bathurst:
Thursday, Jan. 30
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Room 522, NB Community College
725 College St.
For directions or storm cancellation: 506-547-2255

Fredericton:
Wednesday, Feb. 12
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Room "Salle du bon temps", Centre communautaire Sainte-Anne
715 Priestman St.
For directions or storm cancellation: 506-453-2731

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